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FOR PATTERNING ELECTRODES
OF HIGH DENSITY RAM CAPACITORS

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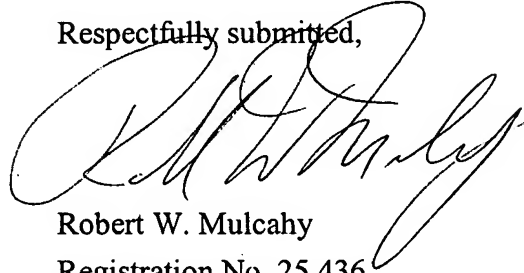

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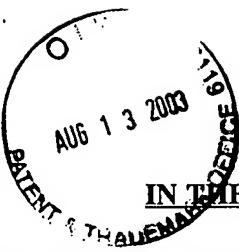
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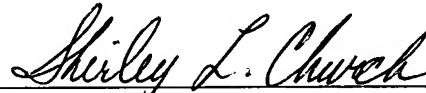


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If the Examiner has any questions, she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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